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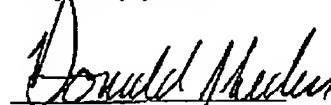
RE: Enclosed Statement of Substance of Interview under 37 C.F.R. §1.133(b)
U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/766,922
Attorney Docket No.: KP-9698
Our Reference No.: KYO.010

Dear Examiner Lee,

Enclosed for filing is a Statement of Substance of Interview Under 37 C.F.R. §1.133(b) in response to the personal interview held on July 10, 2008, in the above-referenced application.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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Application No. 10/903,007
Docket No. NEG-371US

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In re Patent Application of

Okamura, Koki

Serial No.: 10/766,922

Group Art Unit: 2624

Filed: January 30, 2004

Examiner: Lee, John W.

For: **METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR CORRECTING FACIAL IMAGE AND
RECORDING MEDIUM**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW UNDER 37 CFR §1.133(b)

Sir:

In response to the personal Examiner Interview held on **July 10, 2008**, please consider the Statement of Substance of Interview in the above-identified application as follows:

Application No. 10/903,007
Docket No. NEG-371US

I. STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

The following is Applicant's Statement of Substance of Interview held with the Examiner of Record in the above-identified application on July 10, 2008.

Applicant's representative demonstrated that the reference to Yamakawa fails to teach or suggest Applicant's claimed invention of "*subjecting said pointed to pixel to a correction process in accordance with said previously selected corresponding correction item.*"

However the Examiner proposed amending Applicant's independent claims to incorporate more description with respect to the types of claimed "plural correction items."

The Examiner then stated that he would examine Applicant's submitted amendment by conducting a new search.

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II. FORMAL MATTERS AND CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that claims 1-10 and 12-20, all of the claims presently pending in the application, are patentably distinct over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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